

Table I.7.—Income sources of nonmarried persons: Percent of persons aged 65 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996

Person source of income	Nonmarried men				Nonmarried women			
	Total 1	Widowed	Never married	Divorced	Total 1	Widowed	Never married	Divorced
Number (in thousands)	3,786	2,108	548	809	11,105	8,545	797	1,361
Percent of persons with—								
Earnings	16	12	15	24	11	9	13	22
Wages and salaries	13	9	13	19	10	9	11	21
Self-employment	3	2	3	5	1	1	2	2
Retirement benefits	90	93	84	91	93	95	84	90
Social Security 2	a7	90	78	88	91	93	80	89
Benefits other than Social Security	41	45	32	41	30	30	39	29
Other public pensions	13	13	10	14	10	10	10	9
Railroad Retirement	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Government employee pensions	12	12	9	13	9	9	10	9
Military	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	0
Federal	4	5	4	4	3	3	4	3
State/local	6	6	5	8	6	6	6	6
Private pensions or annuities	29	33	22	28	21	21	29	21
Income from assets	55	58	54	54	55	55	58	53
Interest	53	55	51	51	53	53	57	51
Other income from assets	22	23	20	22	20	20	23	21
Dividends	17	18	17	16	16	15	20	18
Rent or royalties	7	7	5	9	7	7	5	6
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Veterans' benefits	9	7	10	12	2	3	0	1
Unemployment compensation	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2
Workers' compensation	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Public assistance	6	4	11	5	9	7	14	13
Supplemental Security Income	6	4	10	4	8	7	13	12
Other public assistance	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2
Personal contributions	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	6

¹ Includes those who are separated or married but living apart from the spouse.

² Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits,

dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.